

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1 through 4, 6 through 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, and 25 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Claims 1 through 20 (**Canceled**)

21. (**Previously Presented**) An image forming apparatus, comprising:

an image forming part for forming an unfixed toner image on a recording material;

a fixing part including a first rotary member and a second rotary member that are in contact with each other to form a nip and a heating member for heating said first rotary member in a heating position different from the nip, and for fixing an unfixed image formed on a recording material to the recording material in the nip using heat of said first rotary member, said heating member including a film and heating a surface of said first rotary member through said film;

a temperature detector for detecting temperature of said film of said heating member at an upstream side of a heating portion of said film; and

a power control part for controlling power to be supplied to said heating member so as to increase an amount of heat supplied to said first rotary member substantially at a timing when a portion of said first rotary member contacts a leading edge of the recording material in the nip reaches the heating position based on the temperature detected by said temperature detector.

22. **(Previously Presented)** An image forming apparatus according to claim 21, wherein substantially at a timing when the position of said heating member reaches a portion of said first rotary member contacts a trailing edge of the recording material in the nip, said power control part controls the power to be supplied to said heating member so as to decrease the amount of heat supplied to said first rotary member.

23. **(Previously Presented)** An image forming apparatus according to claim 21, wherein said heating member comprises a ceramic heater.

24. **(Previously Presented)** An image forming apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the image forming apparatus is a color image forming apparatus for forming an image having a plurality of color components onto the recording material.

25. **(Canceled)**